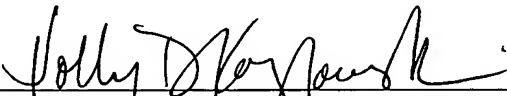


REMARKS

By the present Amendment, the related application information is added to the application, and a Brief Description of the Drawings and an Abstract are provided in accordance with customary U.S. patent practice. Claims 1-10 are cancelled and claims 11-18 are added to recite a method for treating a patient having Metabolic Syndrome comprising Primary Insulin Resistance and exhibiting lipoprotein aberrations or hypertension. Support for these claims may be found throughout the present specification. As these claims are directed to nonelected subject matter from parent application Serial No. 09/050,366, the present application is a divisional application of the parent application. It is believed that the changes presented herein do not involve any introduction of new matter, whereby entry is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

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